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TAGS: EFIS, TD, VE
SUBJECT: VENEZUELA REPORTEDLY DETAINS 46 TRINIDADIAN
FISHERMEN

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 3769

1. DESPITE SIGNING OF TRINIDAD-VENEZUELA FISHING
PACT (REFTEL), WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIFIED, TRINIDADIAN
FISHERMEN CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES WITH
VENEZUELANS IN GULF OF PARIA. IN LATEST INCIDENT, REPORTED
IN "EXPRESS" AND "GUARDIAN" JANUARY 20, FORTY-SIX FISHER-
MEN AND 17 BOATS WERE SEIZED BY VENEZUELAN NATIONAL GUARD
("GUARDIAN" SAYS COAST GUARD) ALLEGEDLY ONLY TWO MILES
FROM POINT CEDROS (IN TRINIDAD), AND TAKEN TO PEDERNALES
WHERE THEY ARE NOW IN CUSTODY.

2. "GUARDIAN" ARTICLE QUOTES VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR
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AS SAYING THAT THE INCIDENT WAS RESULT OF "AN HONEST
MISTAKE" AND THAT HE HAD REQUESTED HIS GOVERNMENT TO
RELEASE THE FISHERMEN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HE
CALLED THE SEIZURE "MOST UNFORTUNATE" AND URGED THAT
SOME TRANSITIONAL SOLUTION BE FOUND TO THE FISHING
PROBLEM PENDING RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY.
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